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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR,US,GB

SUBJECT: MUHAMMAD ALI

REF: 703

1. PROMOTERS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT MUHAMMAD ALI'S CONTRACT WITH GOZ REQUIRES CONSENT OF GOZ FOR ANY ALI ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA PRIOR TO KINSHASA FIGHT. GOG WAS EVIDENTLY INFORMED OF THIS BUT APPARENTLY FAILED TO GAIN NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FROM GOZ OF THEIR CONSENT, THEREFORE FIGHT IN LIBREVILLE WOULD HAVE BREACHED CONTRACT.
2. FYI SINCE ALI FIGHT BEING HANDLED ENTIRELY BY PRIVATE BUSINESS CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHT ARRANGEMENTS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOZ DID NOT WANT TO HAVE ALI FIGHT ANYWHERE BUT IN ZAIRE, AND GOZ UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR ALI TO GO TO LIBREVILLE. END FYI DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT SISCO

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